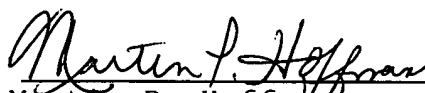


**REMARKS**

The term "a toy" has been inserted into independent claim 1 to emphasize a novel aspect of applicant's door stop.

Claims 1-9, as amended, are presented for consideration. The claims are believed to present patentable subject matter absent from the several patents cited in the International Search Report, and applied in the International Preliminary Examination Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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